WE'RE FLYING HIGH.

An Effort to Be Made to Have the Amateur Champion Contests in Pittsburg.

PROSPECTS OF LOCAL-ASPIRANTS.

Mr. Abell Throws a Damper on Byrne's Pleasing Notion of a Consolidation of Forces.

SOME IMPORTANT TROTTING AWARDS.

Interesting News Items About Football - Genera Sporting News of the Day.

Now that two athletic clubs are connected with the Amsteur Athletic Union, it is likely that the national amateur athletic contests will take place in this city at a comparatively early date. At any rate, according to the statement of an official of one of the local organizations vesterday, an effort will be made to have the championships contested for in this city as soon as possible. The official referred to said:

"An application will certainly be made to have the national championship meeting held in Pittsburg, and I have an idea that the application will be favorably received. There are many reasons why the national champions should meet here as soon as possible. Amateur sports are on the and if the national meeting were held here there would be a greater boom than ever dreamed of. We could furnish a fine track and have everything in first-class condition. Well, whether or not we are refused we will try and have the great meeting held here.

The gentleman went on to say that there will be more amateur athletes in the city next year than there have ever been. He stated that at present a very large number t young men are "keeping in shape" by taking light athletic exercise in the local gymnasiums. As a result Pittsburg will be fairly represented at the leading athletic meetings throughout the country next year. If the Three A's can develop one or two good men they will be sent to take part in the leading contests. The East End Gyms, of course, will be just as active as anybody.

WHAT VONDY SAYS.

The St. Louis Association Magnate Oppose to a 12-Club Team.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 4.-Mr. Von der Ahe returned home from Columbus to-day. He said to-night: "The Association at present has nine clubs, but when we get ready for business we will have eight. The ground will be looked over carefully before we decide which club to drop out. Columbus is willing to continue, and it may be it will. The 12-club scheme meets with no favor. Philadelphia and Baltimore are solid. The Wagners have the best club that ever represented Philadelphia, and their park is as fine as any in America. Ever since the control of the League club there passed from Reach to Rogers it has helped the Wagners. As for Baltimore, Mr. Vonderhorst is satisfied to let well enough alone. Chicago stands as solid as a rock.

'The people there want no consolidation, as Williams has the best of the situation. The people of Chicago will see the national game at popular prices, and will see Sunday games, too. Williams stated at the meet-ing that the Spalding people did not have money enough to touch his plant, which he considered a valuable one.

JOHN MAY BE FIRED

The Last Spree of the Big Fellow May Cost Him His Job.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. - [Special.] - The "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" combination, now playing in San Francisco with John Lawrence Sullivan, champion pugilist of the world, as the star performer, is very likely to dishand,

The financial backer of the enterprise is a well-known theatrical man of this city. Monday night he was informed Sullivan had broken his pledge to refrain from in-toxicating liquors. The puglist had dis-appointed the public and the show was losing money, according to the backer's San Francisco agent, who advised the im-mediate cancelling of dates and dismissal of

No decisive step has yet been taken, but it is more than probable the company will be taken out of San Francisco as soon as possible, and, if not successful on the coast circuit, it will undoubtedly be called in. In this event the big fellow will soon be in the East. He had not intended to return to New York until March

Phelps' Bulletin.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3 .- [Special.]-President Phelps issued the following bulletin: Signed for 1892 with Baltimore-Peter Gilbert, Thomas Hess, John Pickett, George bert, Thomas Hess, John Pickett, George W. Cobb. Boston-Morgan G. Murphy. Chicago-W. E. Parrott. Columbus-C. B. Turner. Athletics - Gus Weyhing, L. Cross, J. Milligán, Roger Connor, D. Richardson, Joe Mulvey, T. Corcoran, f. Larkin, Hoy. St. Louis-R. D. Buckley, P. W. Werden, William Glenson, Jr., John W. Glasseock, Ed Callaghan, Frank Bird, Clifford Carroll, J. A. Newell.

Football Game To-Morrow.

Quite an interesting football game is promised for to-morrow afternoon at Liberty Park, East End. The junior teams of the East End Gyms and the Three A's will play and they will line up as follows:

E. E. Gyms, Jr.	Position.	Three 4'
WattCer	ter rush.	Anthon
Fullwood	Rightguard	Mille
Grant R	ight tackle	Ren
Given	Right end	Rec
B. Roessing	Left guard.	Elliot
McKennan	Left tackle	Lapr
Oliver	Left end	Mucke
HaleyQ	narter back.	Be.
Andrews	eft half back.	Evan
Henderson1	light half bac	kKnov
Kuiser	Full back	Think
"Broncho" Smalle	ev Subs	Smit
F. Roessing	44	
Thursday		

To Guard Against Theires.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 3 .- [Special.]-A large number of horsemen and business men met at the Board of Trade rooms to-night to organize the Muskingum County Protective Association. Within the past year more than a score of valuable horses have disappeared as if swallowed up, no trace of the theives being discovered. This state of affairs led to the organization of to-night, which will be incorporated. H. A. Sharpe was elected President and R. B. Brown

Really Ruled Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association has reconsidered the decision to continue the case of Dr. Sale, of Morganfield, Ky., to May next, and has decided to deny the doctor's application for reinstatement. The same applies to Driver Spears.

Failed to Get Boyle.

Mark Baldwin returned from Cincinnati yesterday, where he had been trying to sign Jack Boyle for the Pittsburg club. Baldwin failed in his mission. The New York club, it is said, offers Boyle \$5,000 for the season and Manager Powers is now in Cincinnati trying to sign the catcher.

Cornell's Captain. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 3.-B. L. Burrows.

'92, was elected captain of the Cornell base ball team to-night. Burrows has played three years on the team at shortstop and second base. He has been one of the best men on the nine, and much is expected of

A CRISIS REACHED

Mr. Abell Says a Few Words About the

Consolidation Notion NEW YORK, Dec. 3. - [Special.] - The crisis in the Brooklyn Baseball Club has arrived. The incorporation papers which were to have merged the two clubs into one arrived here from West Virginia several days ago.

Monday Messrs, Charles H. Byrne and Joseph J. Doyle, who own one-halt of the League club, appeared at the office of Redding & Kiddle, attorneys, in the Potter building, to settle up the affairs of their concern, but the failure of F. A. Abell-who owns the other half of the club-to attend the meeting stopped all proceedings. Readers of THE DISPATCH know there i

serious trouble between the stockholders of the League concern. Director Abell was "It is my intention to carry out my agreement with the owners of the former Players' League Club to the very letter; but in the new club I intend to see that my in-terests are protected, and anything I may

do will be as much for their protection as

for my own. "No, I am not satisfied to leave my interests in the hands of Messrs. Doyle and Byrne, but I do not care to dwell on this point. Sufficient to say that I have reasons and excellent ones. At the proper time may give them to the public. Of course would like to see the trouble adjusted outside the courts.

It will be recalled that the League Club nearly a year ago agreed to consolidate with the Players' League Club, the League men to have 51 per cent and the Players' Leaguers to own 49 per cent of the new concern capitalized at \$250,000. Since then there has been a disagreement between Messrs. Abell and Dovle. The former thinks an attempt has been made to "throw him down," and apparently intends to guard against the possibility of such a proceeding in the future.

FIGHTING OUT WEST.

Jim Corbett Gets Into a Little Difficulty Re

garding Peter Jackson. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 .- [Special.]-The Harris Martin (the "Black Pearl") and Ed Phinney ("Benny") fight has been greatly discussed in local sporting circles and generally criticised as one of the most unscientific, though one of the hardest of the year, and much credit is given "Benny's" sec onds. The opinion was general that if Martin had received the same attention as the other he would have pulled through.

Jim Corbett has been severely criticised by local journals for an alleged challenge to Jackson to fight in New Orleans now that Peter's hands are tied by his match with Slavin. It appears that Corbett is-sued no challenge to Jackson. Jim sent the following dispatch to his brother yes-

Did not authorize anybody to challenge Jackson. Noel tells a lie if he said so. Danny Needham has posted a deposit of \$500 to fight any man in the world between 138 and 140 pounds. His match with Dawson, the defeated Australian champion, be ing off, Needham is anxious for another match. He is one of the few champions really eager to do battle. His \$500 deposit is an unmistakable proof that he means business. Ryan. of Chicago, who has been talking of a match, cannot ignore Need-ham's challenge.

Cardiff commenced training yesterday for his fight with Joe McAuliffe in the California Club.

The betting on the Choyinski-Woods fight in the Pacific Club, on the 17th inst., has commenced with Choyinski the favorite

THE YALE CREW.

A Few Names Mentioned Regarding the Next Year's Rowers for Honors.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 8 .- [Special.]-Captain J. A. Gould, of the Yale crew, called the candidates for the 'Varsity boat together at the gymnasium this afternoon and stated that training would be commenced at once in the tank in the old gymnasium. About 20 men responded. Of the members and substitutes of the crew last season, Balliett, Mills, Crosby, Paine, Heffelfinger and Hageman are back, but Paine will be unable to train for several weeks because of a "football" ankle, and Heffelfinger expects to leave college in April. Symmes, who pulled at New London last year and was graduated from college, is

year and was graduated from college, is contemplating returning to college after Christmas. Ives, '93, who was unable to row last year because of heart trouble, says he is in condition to train now and is sure of a place in the boat, probably as stroke. Other promising candidates are Perkins, '94; Gallaudet, '93: Van Huyck, '93 S.; Dunkerson, '94; Haskell, '92; Wallis, '93; Orr, '94; Rogers, '93; Graves, '92; Pond, '92 S., and Folger, '95.

Winners at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, Dec. 3.—The track to-day

was hard and dry. First race, six and one-half furlongs-Rel

wood first, Razzle second, Lillian third. Time, 1:25. Second race, six furlongs-Cynosure first, Tioga second, Marie Lovell third. Time,

Third race, handlcap for 2-year-olds, five Third race, handleap for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Tringle first. Fleurette second, Paragon third. Time, 1:02%.
Fourth race, handleap for all ages, one mile—Drizzle first, Mohican second, Blitzen third. Time, 1:44%.
Fifth race, one nile and a furlong—John Hickey first, Vendetta second, Can Can third. Time, 2:00.
Sixth race, seven furlongs—Climey descriptions. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Climax first, Sparling second, Harry Ireland third. Time,

General Sporting Notes.

| John O'Brien-Johnston's record is 2:061/4. J. I. Burns—(1) Fitzsimmons fought at 154 pounds. (2) He played with the Chicago P. L. team.

The stary next.

The junior football teams of the East End Gyms and the Three A's will play a game at Liberty Park to-morrow. The final deposit of \$200 each in the Tom Ryan-Frank Howson glove contest, which takes place December 12, was posted last

Sunot, the great trotting mare, is expected to arrive in New York from California on Monday next, and Robert Bonner may use

her on the road this winter. WILL McGUNNIGLE better hurry over to Pittsburg if he doesn't want to retire from the management of the club in tayor of Al Buckenberger.—New York World.

JAMES MUTRIE is making another bluff. He declares that the Association will put a strong club into New York, and that all the necessary capital has been raised. James is talking through his hat.

DIRECTOR ARELL, of Brooklyn, appears in-tensely earnest, and the Brooklyn club row may be a merry one before it is ended. If half the gossip is true, President Byrne and Mr. Doyle will soon be on the defensive. THE Syracuse tournament is booked to take place in February. Schaefer, Slosson, Carter, Ives, Daly and McLaughlin have agreed to enter the tournament on condition that \$2,500 will be hung up in cash prizes to be divided for fours. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of season tickets have already been sold.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank Invite the public to call and examine their new safe deposit vaults. Information con-cerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given. MWF

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YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Drogutsne—E. W. Lightner, Washington; F. A. Lewis, New York; J. Kut, Jr., and wife, Onniston; J. H. Selmes, New York: Mrs. W. C. McLea, Onniston; C. C. Soule, Boston; D. H. Smith, Sedaiia; F. D. Balderston, Boston; J. W. Larimore, C. C. Linthicum, Chicago; L. Osgood and wife, New Castle; F. K. Ward, Washington; F. T. Buffum, Salem; D. B. Toucey, A. L. Cole, New York; N. Deutsch, Cleveland; A. Kimbel, Jr., J. P. Foley, New York: Thomas Reath, Dr. B. B. Reath, R. B. Sterling, Philadelphia; F. Stewart, Chicago; Charles F. Brooker, Torrington; H. W. Merchant, R. M. Patterson, Philadelphia; T. W. Phillips, New Castle; F. K. Ward, A. Peabody, W. G. Bigelow, W. S. Angleman, C. D. Horman, N. Feldstein, F. S. Sherry, W. H. Martin, New York: A. Druer, Philadelphia; W. H. Smedley, L. J. Papple, George Kirkbride, E. Gage, Sig. Arky, A. J. Kahn, S. H. Levy, S.

C. Gibney, Bra Mord; Thomas Poag, New, York.
St. James—Miss M. V. Rhoads, L. H. Rhoads, Phillipsburg; J. B. Kohman, Titusville; T. R. Bradlaw, Chicaco: L. W. Baker, Columbus; H. L. Dalo, R. Johnson, Altoona; M. R. Banks, Livermore; D. L. Shaw, Brushton; W. G. Heines, Paoli; J. F. Cullen, Downingstown; W. S. Fordyce and wife, Washington; S. E. Karus, Kittanning; W. C. D. Bond, Blossburg; H. M. Conklin, Chicago; C. E. Conklin, Washington; W. Moran, Titusville; M. L. Williams, Johnstown; George Krueger, Johnstown; Simon Boltz, East Palestine; A. Petersen and wife, Kane; J. Oppenheimer, Cincinnati; D. A. Huffman, Latrobe; B. F. Otten, Chicago; Dr. J. S. Masher, Elmira; J. H. Mullin, Monongahela City; R. McGonazle, E. E. Black, Salineville; C. D. Wharton, Dysart, R. Woods, Renfrew.
CENTRAL—J. J. Burnes, Chicago; L. C. Beal and wife, Uniohtown; G. W. Shaw, New Castle; R. M. Hin, New York, N. G. Marks, Zeller; C. Stauf, Brownsville; John Simpson, Monongahela City; M. E. Gilmer, Uniontown; A. J. Geyer, Scottdale; A. Newman, Wheeling; T. H. Laury, Henry Burtner, Bradford; C. E. Brown, Three Rivers; John Flynn, New Castle; James Flynn, New Castle.
St. Charles—Gus W. Kuth, Bedford; Hugh

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PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Capt. J. Shaler, U. S. A., is a guest down Emerson Wood, a lace manufacturer of London, is registered at the Anderson.

Willis J. Hulings, the oil man, is reg-istered at the Monongahela from Oil City. H. W. Merchant, a steel manufacturer of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Duquesne. Prof. J. W. Larimore, one of the faculty of the Chicago University, is at the Du-

S. W. McMunn, Eastern agent of the Carnegie-Phipps Company, is in Pittsburg

J. Hosmer, a substantial business man of Franklin, Pa., is registered at the Mononga-hela House.

F. K. Ward, a very extensive milk dealer in Washington City, is one of the guests at

Alfred Smith, a very prominent business man of Youngstown, O., is registered with his wife at the Duquesne. P. S. Newmyer and S. L. Mestrezart, leading attorneys of Fayette county, are in the city on legal business.

Major E. A. Montooth went to Washington last night. He thought Mills would be the next Speaker of the House.

W. L. Elkins, Jr., was a passenger on the Limited to Chicago last night. He did not know anything about traction affairs. John J. Waish and J. F. Miller, two me

interested in the glass business at Wells-burg, are stopping at the Monongahela. Dr. Benjamin B. Reath, a Philadelphia physician of note, is in Pittsburg. He has some real estate here which he is now look-

W. P. DeArmitt, President of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, went to New York on private business. His brother Sam accompanied him.

Rev. J. R. Judd, of Eureka, Wis., was a distinguished looking gentleman on the imited last night going West. He is return-ing from a visit to a son in New Haven,

Rev. Charles Favey, of Boston, and John W. O'Donnell, of New York, were passengers on the Limited last night, going to St. Paul. They will meet Archbishop Ireland and discuss the labor question, which seems to be agitating the Catholic ministry lately.

Lieutenants Crosby and Sewell, standing first and second in the Class of "91" at West Point, were in the city yesterday and left for Willett's Point by the Keystone express. They attended the wedding of Lieut. Pierce and Miss Agnes Young. Lieutenants Crosby and Sewell are members of the United States Engineer Corps and are stationed at Willett's Point.

A. E. Johnston, a business man of St. A. E. Johnston, a business man of St. Paul, went through home last night from a European trip. He said he was highly gratified that Minneapolis got the National Convention. If that city cannot accommodate the people, St. Paul will help her. The capacity is now great enough, but if there are not enough hotels they can be built and that very quickly.

Pittsburgers at the Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers registered to-day at New York hotels: H. Branty, St. Cloud; R. B. Caron and wife, Gilsey; E. S. Craig, Hoffman; son and wife, Gilsey; E. S. Craig, Hoffman; J. S. Dickson, Imperial; J. A. Fortune, Everett House; A. F. Gentry, Imperial; W. Hamilton, St. Denis Hotel; J. R. Hedges, Astor House; S. M. Kennedy, Coleman; H. J. Orth, Imperial; Mrs. W. V. Schell, Westminster; W. R. Stoughton, Astor House; F. C. Lindsay, Metropolitan; H. P. McCallough, Normandie; J. H. Reese, St. Denis Hotel.

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REMARKABLE RESULTS DWELT UPON

GOOD WORK IN THE PAST YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Commodore Folger, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy estimates the expenses of the bureau for the next fiscal year at \$4,780,291, of which the sum of \$4,186,250 is to be applied toward the improvement of new vessels. The number of guns required to arm the new vessels is placed at 347, ranging in caliber from 4 to 13 inches. Although none of the ships authorized to be built require guns of 16. inch caliber, it is believed that such guns may be needed, so the necessary plans have been made and authority is sought for the construction of one of them. It is believed that the difficulties experienced abroad with these large guns can be overcome. In order to facilitate interchange of ammunition in case of war it is recommended that all projectiles used by the army and navy be made of uniform

sizes and weights. The trials of smokeless powder invented and manufactured at the torpedo station are said to have resulted satisfactorily, and Mr. Folger believes that within a very short time the use of gun powder will be entirely abandoned in calibers of six-inch and below it, being replaced by some one of the numer-ous forms of so-called smokeless powder.

The Use of Gun Cotton and Emmensite An order for 50,000 pounds of gun cotton the best known high explosive for naval use, has been placed with the Duponts, on condition that a complete plant be erected. The condition has been accepted, and with the assistance of the naval experts, a plant capable of turning out 1,000 pounds a day will be in operation in two months. After describing successful trials made

with emmensite, the report says: It is the bureau's intention to recommend the adoption of a relatively short gun of large caliber, using powder as the propulsive charge, and firing a projectile containing a charge of Emmensite or gun cotton, for a feature of the armament of vessels, with a view of utilizing an aerinl or submarine torpedo effect at ranges in which the question of accuracy of fire is absolutely eliminated.

Under the head of armor it is stated that negotiations are in progress to cause the plate to be delivered by the Bethlehem company for the double-turret monitors on the Maine and Texas to be of nickel steel, and all of the armor ordered from Carnegie, Phipps & Co. is to be of the same material, the department supplying the nickel, 800 tons of ore being purchased last year.

It is said that the Vesuvius' dynamite guns are unsatisfactory, and it is recom-

mended that she be turned into a torped crusier. With a view to using the old sin-gle-turret monitors now in the James river, plans have been prepared for new turrets and for modern eight or ten-inch rifles for

Results of the Armor Tests. A long account is given of the armor tests conducted during the past year, and the results are summed up as follows:

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The results furnished by the nickel steel plate treated by the Harvey process manufactured by the Bethlehem Iron Company were most remarkable. It is unlikely that two of the shots obtained more than three inches of penetration. The point of none of the projectile; reached the rear surface of the plates. At the back of the plate, opposite the two impacts mentioned above, the effects were nil, there being no puncture of the surface and no bulge of a greater height than perhaps a quarter of an inch. The cracking on the softer side of the plate was unimportant.

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In conclusion, the bureau considers that two important results have been achieved: First, a better plate of American manufacture has been produced than the department was able to purchase abroad a year ago: secondly, it has developed a new principle in the manufacture of armor of American origin, which there are good grounds for believing will furnish greater protection to the vital parts of a vessels of war than any other system hitherto employed.

A further notable advantage has been developed by the above tests, the importance of which to the United States at this juncture will be easily appreciated. It has been definitely established that armor of excellent quality may be produced by the rolling process, and that by forging by means of the hammer is not absolutely necessary, a matter regarding which grave doubts have existed among artillerists for years.

It may be considered as probable that within 18 months, with relatively slight expenditure of money, the present producing capacity of the United States could be quadrupled in case such expansion should become necessary.

It is also anticipated that the price at present paid should be materially reduced, for the same reasons of active competition and lack of necessity of extraordinary changes in or additions to plants.

In connection with the subject of trans-In connection with the subject of transporting overland heavy guns, the report strongly urges the establishment of a national gun factory on the Pacific coast similar to that in Washington.

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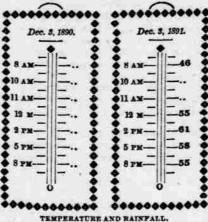
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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

EVANSVILLE—River 17 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy.

WHERLING—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed—Bedford, Pittsburg; Scotia. Pittsburg; Hudson, Cincinnatt; Courier, Parkersburg. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Un—Ben Hur, for Wheeling; Congo due in.

MEMPHIS—Departed—City of New Cairo, for Natchez: Kate Adams. Arkansas City; Buckeye State due down, not yet arrived. River 10 feet 3 inches and rising. Cold, hard rain and heavy wind. wind.
CINCINNATI-River 17 feet 9 inches and falling.
Raining. Departed-Keystone State, Pittsburg;
U. P. Schenck, New Orleans,
CAIRO-Arrived-New South, Memphis. Departed-Arew South, Cincinnati, River 15 feet 7 inches and rising. Raining and cool.
ST. LOUIS-No arrivals, Departed-Ada Byron, Tennessee river. River 2 feet 6 inches and falling.
Rainy and mild.

THE Little Bill and the Maggle are due this norning with empties. THE Jim Brown arrived with a tow of empties resterday from Cincinnati. CAPTAIN HOD KNOWLES, who retired from the Batchelor, to accept the position of Captain of the Louise, has resigned that office and returned to his old love and resnipped with the Batchelor as mate,

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the Movements of Boats. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—Business good. Weather cloudy, with occasional showers. River falling, with 9 feet 1 inch in the canal, 6 feet 9 inches on the falls and 18 feet 1 inch at the foot of the locks. There is scant 5 feet from St. Louis to Cairo and the channel is bad, Departures—For Cincinnati, Pleatweet Carroll, Departures—For English Pleatweet Carroll, Departures—For Cincinnati, Departures—For Canal Carroll, Carr

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